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NOTE TO: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: DI Research Program for 1987

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I urge you to leaf through the program, particularly those sections of special interest to you. I would value your comments on specific topics or the overall program.

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NOTE TO: Chairman, National Intelligence Council

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Your NIOs have had a chance to comment on the program as it was being formulated. I know many of them provided some detailed comments on the program and suggestions about lines of research that they were interested in. I welcome any comments you may have on the program.

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NOTE TO: Center for the Study of Intelligence

Office of Training and Education

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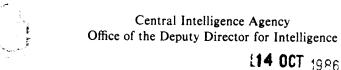
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